

# Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carl Lintz began work in the McVicker millinery the first of this week.

The B. P. O. Elk semi-monthly dance will be held at their home this evening.

Mrs. Edward Stensvad was called to Denver Wednesday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yates, of Sutherland, spent the first of this week in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross will leave shortly for California to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Jessamine Flynn, who has been visiting friends in Burwell, will return in a few days.

For Sale—Pure White Rose Comb Plymouth Rock Roosters. A. F. McCmaster. Phone 792F011. 10-2\*

J. B. Cross left Wednesday morning for Denver after an extended visit with his son F. W. Cross.

Miss Della Mavorish, of Maro, Ore., who came this week to attend the funeral of her mother, left Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. B. Dent called for six cards Tuesday with which to quarantine families in the county for small pox.

Mrs. A. E. Erickson who was called to Altoona, Pa., several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, has returned.

Mrs. John Tighe, returned Wednesday from Lexington where she spent a week with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Stuart.

Mrs. P. J. O'Brien and son, formerly of this city, who have resided at Willow Springs, Mo., for several years, moved to Omaha last week.

Joseph Fralkey, of Gandy, submitted to an operation at the Nurse Brown hospital this week, from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

For Sale—6 room cottage on west Eighth street. Modern except heat. Phone Red 301. 8-6

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, who were married the first of this week and are spending their honeymoon in Omaha are expected to return tonight.

Miss Mabel McVicker, of Lexington, returned home Wednesday after spending several days here in the interests of her millinery parlors at The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redmond departed Wednesday morning for California to spend several weeks visiting their son Clarence and daughter Mrs. Tanner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaar-Langston of the North Platte School of Music was called to Lincoln Tuesday by a message stating that her father had died that evening.

Mrs. Joseph Brosius, of Stapleton, entered the Nurse Brown hospital the first of this week and is recovering nicely from an operation which was performed Wednesday.

For Sale—A registered Percheron Stallion, three years old. A good one. Also a five year old mare in foal, weighs fifteen hundred. THOMAS E. DOOLITTLE, North Platte, Neb. 3-8

KLENGONA cleanses kid gloves, vets, felt hats, ruchings, veiling children, silk, cotton and woolen goods without injury to color or fabric. For sale at Coates Beauty Parlors.

George Weinberg, who was quarantined for small-pox at the home of his parents southwest of the city was released the first of this week and resumed work in the Carson-Landgraf barber shop.

In appreciation of the services rendered to him during the past year Florist C. J. Pass presented each of the young ladies employed at the telephone office with large bouquets of violets Valentine Day.

Mrs. Wm. Holden, of Colorado Springs, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother Mrs. Frank Rork Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in Kensington work, music and conversation.

For Sale—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Call early as we are nearly out of this grade of chickens. Phone No. 790F5. 9-2\*

The Lady Forrester's have selected March 6th as the date for their annual ball and it will be held that evening at the Lloyd opera house. Tickets are being sold by the committees and the attendance promises to be larger than in former years.

For Sale—Bungalow, six rooms, modern in every respect, situated in a very desirable locality in south part of town; good terms to the right party. For information phone black 581.

The Brotherhood and Philathea classes of the Baptist Bible school were entertained St. Valentine's night at the home of Mrs. Wesley Rose, 520 So. Chestnut street. Mrs. Rose was assisted by Mesdames Seaton, Mang and Winters. The rooms were decorated in valentine colors and symbols. Unique and interesting games entertained the guests in which Mr. Simms and N. E. Loudon won prizes. A two course lunch was served.

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## SEE AMERICA FIRST

SLOGAN OF THE U. P.

John P. Cummins, general advertising agent for the Union Pacific and the auxiliary lines, in from Chicago, asserts that this year a vigorous advertising campaign is to be started early and carried on during the summer.

This year, without any exhibitions on the Pacific coast except the one at San Diego, according to Mr. Cummins, the slogan of the Union Pacific will be "See America first." Much attention will be given to the parks in the Rocky mountains and a special effort will be made to get settlers onto the reasonably cheap land in the west. He anticipates that there will be a large movement of settlers to western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and Colorado.

With no possibility of people going to Europe this season to spend their time and money, Mr. Cummins anticipates that the country west of the Missouri river will attract more tourists.—Omaha Bee.

### NICHOLS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemens were passengers on the branch to Lewellen Saturday.

Mesdames Fry and Haskins, and the Misses Josie and Edith Calhoun, Daisy Hoover and Effie Heneka visited the school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toillon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnett of Platte Valley.

Mr. Olsen and family were visitors at the Haskins home Sunday.

Mrs. Jones led the Epworth league Sunday night in a very capable manner. Mr. Linquist gave an interesting talk on the life of Gideon which proved very interesting to the large crowd present. February 25th and March 3rd is visitors' day at the school and every one is cordially invited.

Miss Ruth McConnell teacher in the lower room accompanied by Mrs. J. H. McConnell visited at home in Sarben over Sunday.

Misses Alma and Marie Toillon visited at the George Sullivan home Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the Nichols school had a valentine box Monday afternoon which they enjoyed very much.

### Wages of Railroad Employees.

Luke Grant, special agent of the United States Industrial Commission, in an article in Chamberlain's Magazine says in part:

"Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the average daily earnings of a locomotive engineer in 1914 were \$5.28, a fireman \$3.23, a conductor \$4.49 and brakemen and flagmen \$3.11. The wages of machinists in railroad shops were \$3.28 and of carpenters, \$2.67.

The accuracy of these figures are questioned both by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders. The former say they are too low; the latter that they are too high. They are not strictly accurate for the reason that they are based upon the number of men on the payrolls on June 30, the end of the fiscal year, which may not be a fair average. The total payroll is taken and divided by the number of employees in each class; it is again divided by 365 to arrive at the daily earnings. The wages given, therefore, are for 365 days a year.

The labor leaders dispute the figures because they say the men actually work more than 365 ten-hour work-days in the year. A case is cited where an engineer in the Chicago district worked 4,775 hours in a year, or an average of over thirteen hours for each day in the year. They say that while wages appear high they are earned at the expense of health and strength, by reason of the excessively long hours of labor.

Accurate figures on earnings were obtained in the western arbitration hearings. These figures show the earnings of engineers and firemen in western territory to be as follows:

Engineers—Daily earnings \$6.73, hours per day 10½, days per month 22.2 wages per month \$149.61.

Firemen—Daily earnings \$4.27, hours per day 10½, days per month 19.8 wages per month \$84.34.

### Dollars for Physicians.

Instead of confining the execution of medical certificate in connection with civil service examinations to but one particular physician designated as local examiner for each office the commission wishes to extend this opportunity to any reputable physician who may desire it and will be willing to execute the medical certificate for the minimum fee (\$1.00). Physicians desiring to be designated as local medical examiners for the United States Civil Service Commission who are willing to execute the medical certificates in connection with the civil service examinations for a fee of \$1.00 may have their names registered for the information of applicants requiring examination by filing written notice, not later than March 1st, 1916, showing name, office address, length of practice, and medical institution from which a graduate, with Mrs. Lillian Gleason, local secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission, North Platte, Nebraska.

### War Percentage Enormous.

A chart hanging in the office of the ways and means committee at Washington shows the following facts collected by Congressman Kitchin: At the expiration of the five-year period for the program this country will then be expending on its navy and army more than any nation in the world in times of peace ever expended on its army and navy; more than England, with her navalism more than Russia or Germany with their huge militarism. At the beginning of the European war Germany was expending for past wars (on its army and navy) 65 per cent of the total amount of revenues collected; Japan 45 per cent; Great Britain 37 per cent, the United States over 60 per cent. With the program enacted into law the United States will be expending over 70 per cent of its total revenues—that is, out of the \$100 collected from the people over \$70 will go into militarism and navalism, including \$22 for pensions leaving \$30 for all functions of our government and for all other benefits of the people.

For Pure Jersey Milk, Phone 783F14, and it will be delivered. 1031f

Vallejo, Cal.—The battleship Oregon, "bulldog of the navy," went on the retired list today when it was turned over without formality to the naval militia of California at the Mare Island navy yard. It gained fame by a cruise around the world which ended in the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

Ottawa—The American government has assured Canada that the United States will not be used as a base by German conspirators for attacks upon Canada, according to a statement made in the Dominion Parliament tonight by J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs.

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**INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.**

## Car of Boxed Apples

### On Sale at the North Side Barn.

Call and see them. We have a variety consisting of Jonathan's, White Pearmain, Baldwin, Bellefleur and York Imperial.

### They Are Selling Right.

If you cannot come and see call us by Phone 29. The low prices will last only one week.

## Julius Mogensen.

## Public Auction

To be held at my place one mile west of town known as the Himan place

### Wednesday, February 23,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

**64 HEAD OF CATTLE**  
 10 head of milch cows, 16 heifers, 20 steers, 1 bull.

**14 HEAD OF HORSES**  
 1 grey team weight 2500, 1 brown team weight 2400, 1 bay horse weight 1050, 1 bay pony weight 750, 1 brown pony weight 900, 1 three year old colt, 1 two year old colt, 3 yearling colts.

**27 HEAD OF FALL PIGS.**

**FARM MACHINERY** 2 listers, 2 Badger cultivators, 1 harrow, 2 J. D. mowers, 1 Champion and 1 Jenkins sweep, 1 press drill, 1 rake, 1 disk, 1 two row machine, 2 stackers, 1 4-inch wagon, 1 narrow tire wagon with hay rack, 1 spring wagon, 1 baled hay rack, 1 Galloway cream separator nearly new, 1 14 inch plow, 4 sets double harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 stock saddle and other articles too numerous to mention.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS OF SALE**—Sums \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 a credit of 7 month will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash.

**OWEN O'NEILL, Owner.**  
 COL. DAVE LOVE, Auct. RAY C. LANGFORD, Clerk.

### SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

## County Treasurer of Lincoln County Neb.

From July 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916.

ALBERT N. DURBIN, County Treasurer.

Cash on hand July 1st, 1915	\$156,650.72
To 1911 tax collected	22.20
To 1912 tax collected	5.24
To 1913 tax collected	885.85
To 1914 tax collected	57,609.22
To 1915 tax collected	136,381.01
To school land principal	868.00
To school land interest	1,484.02
To school land lease	2,725.92
To school land premium	155.00
To redemption	8,721.16
To automobiles	1,774.15
To miscellaneous county bridge	49.25
To miscellaneous county general	96.14
To deposit interest	1,152.73
To fines	726.00
To fees	506.75
To Keith and Lincoln county irrigation	2,200.00
To school district No. 105	500.00
To state aid	632.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$373,145.38</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
State Funds	
General	14,065.64
University	3,216.96
Special University building	2,412.28
Normal	2,733.88
Bridge	419.01
Special motor vehicle fund	187.95
School land lease	2,592.72
School land interest	5,109.54
County Funds	
General	30,784.95
Bridge	10,693.36
Commissioner's District No. 1	1,860.36
Commissioner's District No. 2	2,161.08
Commissioner's District No. 3	2,110.49
District roads	10,067.92
Redemption	6,921.77
Jury warrants	1,132.30
Salaries	1,999.92
Refunds	123.76
School Funds	
General	74,175.29
Bond	4,796.60
Building	327.20
High	1,248.75
Special building	484.76
Judgment	350.00
City and Villages	
North Platte	13,513.12
Hershey General	1,080.00
Hershey water bonds and interest	575.00
Hershey light bonds and interest	225.00
Brady light	75.00
Sutherland	450.00
Maxwell	765.00
Bridge Districts	
Birdwood bridge construction	4,874.11
Platte bridge construction	12,998.63
Birdwood bridge bonds and interest	450.00
Platte bridge bonds and interest	780.00
Irrigation Districts	
Birdwood irrigation general	1,300.00
Birdwood irrigation bonds and interest	645.00
Suburban irrigation general	590.00
Suburban irrigation bonds and interest	2,450.00
Platte Valley irrigation general	3,700.00
Keith and Lincoln county irrigation general	5,200.00
Keith and Lincoln county irrigation bonds and interest	1,233.00
Cash on hand January 1st, 1916	142,262.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$373,145.38</b>
BALANCES	
State general	649.09
State auto fees	135.10
State university	236.88
State bridge	12.96
State special university building	177.61
State normal	200.91
State school land principal	859.32
State school land premium	155.00
State school land interest	1,418.08
State school land rental	2,672.74
County Funds	
County general	4,177.90
County bridge	3,675.54
County commissioner district No. 1	2,767.42
County commissioner district No. 2	371.48
County commissioner district No. 3 Overdraft	221.58
County court house bonds	29.65
County special bridge	1,701.05
County jail bond	27.30
South Platte bridge bonds	684.86
Funding bonds	5,273.04
North Platte bridge bonds	701.19
Soldiers' relief	871.47
North Platte bridge construction	12,989.37
Outstanding indebtedness	4.51
Advertising	610.19
Special road	94.00
District roads	8,013.74
Platte Valley irrigation Overdraft	253.89
Suburban irrigation general	341.30
Suburban irrigation bonds and interest	728.53
Keith and Lincoln county irrigation general	232.46
Keith and Lincoln county irrigation bonds and interest	65.47
Birdwood irrigation general Overdraft	19.65
Birdwood irrigation bonds and interest	262.94
Eureka bridge	70.55
Paxton irrigation	344.62
Hershey bridge	6,161.27
Boatwood bridge	2,149.46
Birdwood bridge	1,982.20
School Funds	
General	39,098.66
Bonds	10,255.83
Building	3,227.52
Special	44.32
Special building school district No. 105	15.25
Judgment	191.21
High	6,040.95
North Platte bridge	596.88
City of North Platte	
General	261.19
Lights	273.19
Bridge	58.37
Fire department	414.94
Sewer maintenance	4.11
Sewer bonds and interest	117.04
Municipal highway	180.07
Water bonds and interest	390.26
Paving bond and interest	90.43
Park	84.22
Park bond and interest	67.74
Library	117.04
Sewer laterals	239.10
Miscellaneous	3,453.91
Fines and licenses	785.20
Special county road	64.62
Auto licenses	1,517.60
Special county bridge	209.45
Redemption	3,314.82
Deposit interest	4,450.30
Special sidewalk	1,103.45
County coroner	126.45
Special survey	70.26
Special weeds	250.77
Jury	945.20
Sutherland	729.26
Maxwell light bonds and interest	200.27
Maxwell general	221.48
Brady light bonds and interest	265.58
Brady general	564.71
Hershey light bonds and interest	247.86
Hershey general	322.54
Hershey water bonds and interest	341.15
Wallace	286.73
Condemnation	123.81
Estray	1438
	\$142,757.15
Overdraft	495.15
	\$142,262.03

I, Albert N. Durbin, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true statement of all of the funds of the Treasurer's office of Lincoln County Nebraska.

ALBERT N. DURBIN,  
 County Treasurer.

STATE OF NEBRASKA—Lincoln County, ss.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1916.

C. W. YOST,  
 County Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the above statement of Albert N. Durbin, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, is a complete and accurate summary of all his collections and disbursements as treasurer of said county from the first day of July, 1915 to the first day of January, 1916.

We further certify that each collection has been correctly entered and the vouchers and other items of credit were in proper form and correctly entered and vouchers were received by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and the above statement of balances agrees in every particular with said accounts in said County Treasurer's general ledger.

F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN,  
 D. B. WHITE,  
 E. H. SPRINGER,  
 County Commissioners.